

Remarks

Claims 1-17 were originally filed in the present application. In the first Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-17 were rejected and claims 3 and 11 were objected to. In response to the first Office Action, claim 17 was cancelled, and new claims 18-19 were added by amendment.

In the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, claims 1, 2, 5-10, 13-16 and 18. Claims 3, 4, 11, 12 and 19 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In accordance with the Examiner's findings, Applicant has rewritten claims 3, 4, 11, 12 and 19 in independent form to include all of the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant submits that these amendments place the Application in condition for allowance. The Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner enter these amendments and provide a Notice of Allowance.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2006. The Examiner is invited to contact the attorneys listed below should any questions arise concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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